

## Negotiations With Davis to End Ship Strike Are Futile

### Compromise Proposed by Secretary of Labor Rejected After Conference With Engineers' Agents

Negotiations begun by James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, to bring about an end of the nation-wide shipping strike upon a compromise basis have failed completely, according to statements made by representatives of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, who returned from Washington yesterday.

This fact, coupled with the declaration of the American Steamship Owners' Association, that under no circumstances would it sign any agreement with the seagoing labor unions, practically eliminates any immediate possibility of a settlement of the strike. Representatives of the engineers yesterday said that they would continue their activities from now on upon trying to Americanize the industry.

Thomas D. Healey, chairman of the Atlantic Council of the Engineers' Association, who returned from Washington, declared yesterday that present negotiations were being brought to a halt by the refusal of the Marine Engineers' Association to sign any agreement with the striking marine workers.

Another complication in the situation was the reported resignation of Dargah Delaney, head of the industrial relations division of the Shipping Board, who has figured in the negotiations. It is said his resignation is to take effect July 1, but no statement could be obtained regarding his reason for resigning.

Friction between the different sections of the marine engineers' associations is still in evidence. Mr. Healey, when asked about the break between William S. Brown, national president of the association, on the one side, and Ernest Pegg, chairman of the Pacific Council, and himself on the other, said: "Mr. Brown would have signed the agreement with Admiral Benson if he hadn't been stopped."

Antonius Nissen, a striking seaman, of 25 South Street, was arrested by Detective Sergeant John Fitzsimmons near the army base in South Brooklyn on a charge of assault. The detective was called to the spot on complaints that union men were molesting workers there. When Fitzsimmons attempted to disperse the crowd, he says Nissen struck him with a sharp instrument.

## Railway Pay Rolls Jump Two Billions in 4 Years

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Detailed testimony concerning the policy toward railroad employees in the period of Federal control of the railroads was given to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee in the railroad hearing today by John G. Walker, secretary of the bureau of information of the Eastern railroads.

He said the wage scales of more than 75 per cent of the railroad employees were standardized in the Federal control period. By virtue of various wage orders, reclassifications and other adjustments he said the pay roll of the carriers was increased to \$8,698,000,000 in 1920. In 1916 it was \$1,566,000,000.

The total of these various increases, said Mr. Walker, "as estimated by the director general, amounted to \$965,000,000 a year. He made it clear that this represented the charges to operating expenses. As these wage scales also applied to employees engaged in work chargeable to additions and betterments and other capital accounts, which represent approximately 10 per cent, it would make

the total increase approximately \$1,071,000,000." The average compensation received by the 353,000 persons employed in train service by the carriers in 1920 was \$2,446 or 84.6 per cent more than in 1916, the witness added.

## U. S. Seizes Building, Canada Confiscates Rum Joint Raid on Border Structure Reveals American Side of House Is Dry

MAJOR, N. Y., June 2.—An international conspiracy awaits solution in Washington through the seizure last night by United States officials of a building on the Canadian boundary line in which a quantity of liquor was found during a joint raid by Canadian and United States officials.

The liquor was discovered in that portion of the house which rested on Canadian soil and was confiscated by the Dominion's officials. The United States officials then seized the building, acting under Section 3107, Revised Statutes. This law says that if dutiable merchandise on which duties have not been paid is found under such circumstances, the building shall be seized, forfeited and disposed of according to law and the building forthwith taken down or moved.

The house is thirteen miles north-east of Malone and is owned by Nesbit Castagnet.

## Mrs. Hunt Committed To Cincinnati Asylum

Woman Arrested Here on Check Charge Found to Have Fied Suicide Three Times

CINCINNATI, June 2.—Mrs. Harriet Hunt, thirty-three years old, divorced wife of Philip Hunt, well known Cincinnati now in France, was committed to Longview Hospital today after a detailed hearing before Probate Judge William H. Lueders and county assessor.

Mrs. Hunt was arrested in New York about two months ago, following her purchase of Liberty bonds from the New York office of W. E. Hutton & Co., giving a check for \$10,000 on the Hamilton County Bank in Cincinnati. The check was returned to New York marked "no funds." After four days in the New York City Jail, she was sent to Bellevue Hospital, and then to a private sanatorium. A nurse from the latter institution brought her to the Probate Court today.

Records filed at the hearing today showed that Mrs. Hunt had attempted suicide three times.

## Boy Burns 5 Children With Acid-Laden Stick

Draws Rod Dipped in Sulphuric Across Faces of Lads and Girls at Play

Five children were taken to Roosevelt Hospital late yesterday afternoon suffering from acid burns, inflicted by a boy who carried a long stick which the police say he had dipped into a barrel containing sulphuric acid. The children were playing in the street at Fifty-seventh Street and Tenth Avenue when the boy, about fourteen years old, appeared among them and drew the acid-laden stick across their faces.

When found by Patrolman Heiden, of the West Forty-seventh Street station, all five children were writhing in pain. He summoned an ambulance and had them conveyed to the hospital, where they were treated by Dr. Gunderson and returned to their homes. The names of the victims are Alfred McGuire, ten years old, 854 Tenth Avenue; Alfred Grant, eight years old, 857 Tenth Avenue; John Varacich, eleven years old, 31 West Sixty-fourth Street; Edna Zagui, eleven years old, 441 West Fifty-sixth Street; and Victor Bruin, fourteen years old, 414 West Fifty-second Street.

## Paper Mill Strike Settlement Waits Workers' Decision

### Union Conference Asks for More Details on Plan to Accept Cut, Pending Arbitration of Demands

ALBANY, June 2.—Settlement of the strike of paper mill workers in ten plants in various parts of the United States and Canada where the manufacturers have made arbitration proposals, will not be made this week at least, it was indicated late tonight after a long conference between strike representatives and Floyd L. Carlisle, of Watertown, N. Y., appearing for the manufacturers.

A reply to the manufacturer's proposal that the men return to work pending arbitration at 75 per cent of the wages they had received, and that in case of an increased wage adjustment the advance be retroactive from the time the men resumed operations, was given to Mr. Carlisle by the conference of union officers and shop delegates who have been in session here since Tuesday. The answer was neither affirmative or negative, but asked for more details of the plan.

Mr. Carlisle, it was said, by strike leaders, told them that he would call a conference of the manufacturers early next week to draft a reply to the strikers' latest communication.

No further action was taken today regarding the strike as it affects the International Paper Company, which was not a party to the arbitration. Union heads stated that probably after a session to-morrow the conference here would adjourn to await the reply of the manufacturers.

## Despondent Policeman Ends His Life by Shot in Home

Patrolman Michael J. Doolan, twenty-seven, who was attached to the West 152d Street station, yesterday shot and killed himself at 32 Marble Hill Avenue. He used the service revolver of Patrolman Edward Luby, his brother-in-law.

Doolan was despondent because of heart disease that had failed to improve after an eighteen-day leave of absence. He and Luby had rooms at the Marble Hill Avenue address. John M. Doolan, a brother, is attached to the Kingsbridge station force. He is on sick leave.

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One Believes Train Jumped Track; Other Denies It: Cars May Have Moved Switch

Following investigation of the Interborough elevated train wreck at 160th Street and Third Avenue on Monday night, in which twenty persons were injured, James Doyle, assistant general manager of the Interborough, an engineering expert on switches and trackage, told Assistant District Attorney Frank Oliver in the Bronx yesterday that there were no indications that the wrecked train had jumped the track.

Jeremiah Broderick, towerman at the scene of the wreck, told Mr. Oliver that the switch was set north and south and the signal set red when the wreck took place. He said that he believed the train had jumped the track.

The inference to be drawn from Doyle's statement, Mr. Oliver said, was that the switch was open, but that this was true only when the first trucks of the first car struck it. Immediately afterward, it was declared, the switch had been turned over. Mr. Oliver said he would report the facts submitted to him to District Attorney Giannini.

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## Koenig Will Urge Edward Morgan as Postmaster in N. Y.

### Republican Co. Committee Chairman to Confer With Harding; Brooklyn Fusion Is Suggested by Haskell

Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the Republican County Committee of New York, went to Washington last night to see President Harding and Postmaster General Hays with reference to the appointment of Edward M. Morgan as the successor of Postmaster Thomas G. Patten of New York. Under the rule prevailing in the department at the present time it would be impracticable to appoint Mr. Morgan to the post he once occupied without a civil service examination, and he is too old to take such examination.

Inasmuch as he took the examination more than twenty years ago, it is expected that he will be reinstated on the civil service list, after which his appointment might be made without technical hindrance. Mr. Morgan has the endorsement of Senators Wadsworth and Calder, State Chairman Glynn, Charles D. Hilles, national committee man, and Mr. Koenig.

County Judge Reuben L. Haskell, of Brooklyn, gave the politicians something to talk about yesterday when he suggested a fusion with Independent Democrats on a borough ticket, with James M. Power, as a fusion candidate for President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

William M. Bennett, the only avowed candidate for Mayor in the Republican primaries, said yesterday that he had his pre-primary work under way and would make an announcement within a few days.

The New York Young Republican Club, at a meeting at the Bankers' Club, yesterday appointed Elyson S. Baldwin, Thomas O. Desmond, Stanley H. Howe, Benjamin M. Day and Ralph Folks a committee to confer with the Republican County Committee and the Borough Coalition Committee relative to placing a candidate, either fusion or Republican, in the next Mayoralty campaign.

## Wood Gets Philippine Election Fraud Charges

### Democrat Party, With One Member in Legislature, Accuses Nationalists

MANILA, June 2 (By The Associated Press).—Allegations of fraud in the insular elections are understood to be contained in the mass of data and letters now under consideration by President Harding's commission, consisting of Major General Leonard Wood and V. Cameron Forbes, former Governor General of the Philippines, who are here investigating conditions in the islands, it became known today.

The mass of documents was received by the commission as the result of its extended visit through the northern provinces of Luzon.

It is understood that the Democrat party, which has only one member in the insular Legislature, has alleged that the Nationalist organization seized the power of government through unfair election methods.

The complaints received by the commission on many subjects in the various provinces visited will be referred to the bureau having jurisdiction over the matters, it was announced today.

The mission informed the Chinese Consul General that it probably would visit China early in September.

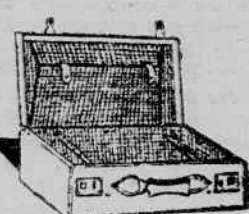
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